

REMARKS

The specification is amended to claim benefit of U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/209,501, which was filed on June 05, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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1                   **VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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3           **In the Specification**

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5           Under the "**RELATED APPLICATIONS**" section header, please replace:

6           "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.

7           60/208723, filed June 05, 2000, titled "Variable Idle Time Scheduling Algorithm"

8           with

9           --This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application

10          No. 60/209,501 filed June 05, 2000, titled "Variable Idle Time Scheduling

11          Algorithm", which is hereby incorporated by reference--